## CIVIL RIGHTS CALENDAR

## Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month



DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING State of California. State and Consumer Services Agency 2218 Kausen Drive. Suite 100. Elk Grove. CA 95758 916.478.7251 TTY 800.700-2320 Videophone 916.226.5285 www.dfeh.ca.gov The month of May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The month commemorates the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and marks the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. In June 1977, Reps. Norman Y. Mineta of California and Frank Horton of New York introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week, which eventually became a month. The Department is California's civil rights agency, which protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodation discrimination, and hate violence. The DFEH investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act. Seewww.dfeh.ca.gov.

## **DFEH Events This Month**

- May 1 Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at the Orange County Bar Association ADR Inaugural Conference, Irvine.
- May 3 Director Phyllis Cheng, Chief of Dispute Resolution, and Chief Counsel Jon Ichinaga make panel presentations at the State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section Public Sector Conference, Berkeley.
- May 7 Chief of Dispute Resolution Annmarie Billotti speak to the California School for the Deaf, Fremont.
- May 8 Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at a meeting of the California Unemployment Insurance Council, Long Beach.
- May 9 Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at the Floyd, Skeren & Kelly Employment Law Conference, Anaheim.
- May 16 Associate Chief Counsel Sybil Villanueva presents a DFEH webinar on sexual harassment prevention.
- May 18 Senior Staff Counsel Phoebe Liu makes a presentation on disability discrimination and other advanced topics at the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles.
- May 24 Director Phyllis Cheng presents a webinar on the new pregnancy and disability regulations for HR That Works.



May 2013



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Orange County Bar ADR Section Inaugural Conference	2	3 State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section public Sector Conference	4
5	6	7 California School for the Deaf Event	California Unemployment Insurance Council	Floyd Skeren & Kelly Employment Law Conference	10	11
Mother's Day	13	14	15	DFEH Sexual Harassment Prevention Webinar	17	LA County Bar Association Event
19	20	21	22	23	HR that Works Webinar	25
26	Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	